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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Wae-Honge CHEN et al. )  
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For : Micro-filter for filtering blood cells )  
Attorney Ref: LIE 176 )

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